

AMENDMENT  
Attorney Docket Q62241

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

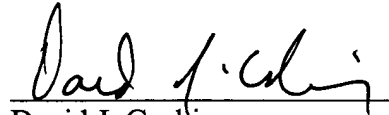
IN THE ABSTRACT:

After the heading "Abstract" delete the title.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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